

National Estimates of the 10 Leading Causes of Nonfatal Injuries Treated in Hospital Emergency Departments, United States – 2012

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Unintentional Fall 145,406	Unintentional Fall 928,693	Unintentional Fall 682,972	Unintentional Struck By/Against 612,890	Unintentional Struck By/Against 1,015,214	Unintentional Fall 781,424	Unintentional Fall 723,904	Unintentional Fall 925,945	Unintentional Fall 881,178	Unintentional Fall 2,422,463	Unintentional Fall 8,974,762
2	Unintentional Struck By/Against 33,070	Unintentional Struck By/Against 385,146	Unintentional Struck By/Against 427,701	Unintentional Fall 600,403	Unintentional Fall 882,214	Unintentional Struck By/Against 648,632	Unintentional Overexertion 552,464	Unintentional Overexertion 480,093	Unintentional Struck By/Against 269,407	Unintentional Struck By/Against 280,326	Unintentional Struck By/Against 4,553,417
3	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 14,293	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 172,438	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 119,092	Unintentional Overexertion 318,459	Unintentional Overexertion 728,819	Unintentional Overexertion 643,571	Unintentional Struck By/Against 467,962	Unintentional Struck By/Against 412,908	Unintentional Overexertion 259,092	Unintentional Overexertion 213,553	Unintentional Overexertion 3,385,128
4	Unintentional Foreign Body 11,245	Unintentional Foreign Body 145,117	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 111,305	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 126,902	Unintentional MV-Occupant 666,833	Unintentional MV-Occupant 539,425	Unintentional MV-Occupant 392,071	Unintentional MV-Occupant 358,304	Unintentional MV-Occupant 232,972	Unintentional MV-Occupant 197,951	Unintentional MV-Occupant 2,564,003
5	Unintentional Fire/Burn 10,837	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 90,907	Unintentional Overexertion 93,654	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 98,448	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 444,644	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 415,539	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 310,662	Unintentional Other Specified 318,190	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 186,182	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 152,185	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 2,145,927
6	Unintentional Inhalation/Suffocation 9,658	Unintentional Overexertion 89,007	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 82,935	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 88,748	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 423,804	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 346,347	Unintentional Other Specified 264,926	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 293,852	Unintentional Other Specified 175,130	Unintentional Poisoning 99,618	Unintentional Other Specified 1,580,574
7	Unintentional Other Specified 9,120	Unintentional Other Specified 68,237	Unintentional Foreign Body 64,755	Unintentional MV-Occupant 77,363	Unintentional Other Specified 320,844	Unintentional Other Specified 294,541	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 217,972	Unintentional Poisoning 216,942	Unintentional Poisoning 128,260	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 90,300	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 1,361,096
8	Unintentional Overexertion 6,416	Unintentional Fire/Burn 56,711	Unintentional MV-Occupant 60,056	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 71,276	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 191,062	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 193,519	Unintentional Poisoning 162,002	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 174,556	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 103,825	Unintentional Other Specified 79,395	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 1,250,916
9	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 5,963	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 45,276	Unintentional Dog Bite 46,565	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 69,914	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 154,866	Unintentional Poisoning 156,817	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 148,512	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 155,748	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 71,819	Unintentional Other Transport 68,187	Unintentional Poisoning 972,923
10	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 5,020	Unintentional Dog Bite 38,556	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 38,208	Unintentional Other Transport 49,358	Unintentional Poisoning 147,636	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 113,467	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 90,213	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 85,383	Unintentional Other Transport 52,056	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 62,327	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 734,164

*The "Other Assault" category includes all assaults that are **not** classified as sexual assault. It represents the majority of assaults.

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